

Having been a licensed amatuer operator for over 25 years, I was required to demonstrate Morse proficiency for all licensing exams. I found it to be quite a challenge, but none the less, rewarding. However, I would like to suggest eliminating Morse proficiency for the Technician and General class licenses while requiring a modest Morse proficiency requirement of 5 or 7.5 words per minute for the Extra class license. I believe that the additional privileges that come with this license class should require additional skill and effort. Perhaps the added band segments would provide an incentive for some amateurs to pursue Morse sending and receiving proficiency in order to attain the highest class Extra license.

Thank you for taking time to review my comments.

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